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SUBJ: FARAKKA AND MAR DEL PLATA CONFERENCE

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1. BDG PLANS TO SEND LARGE DELEGATION, REMINISCENT OF THAT FOR FARAKKA PORTION OF LAST YEAR'S UNGA, TO CONFERENCE AT MAR DEL PLATA. MFA OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD US THAT BANGLADESH INTENDS TO RAISE FARAKKA ISSUE AS FURTHER EFFORT TO FOCUS INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION ON WHAT IT SEES AS INDIAN INTRANSIGENCE ON SHARING OF WATER OF GANGES WITH LOWER RIPARIAN. COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION CONFIRMS THIS AND IN MOST CASES IS IDENTICAL WITH THAT TO UNGA.

2. DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY REAR ADMIRAL M.H. KHAN, DEPUTY CHIEF MARTIAL LAW ADMINISTRATOR AND CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF, WHO HAS LED ALL RECENT DELEGATIONS ON FARAKKA IN BILATERAL TALKS WITH INDIA. OTHERS INCLUDE B.M. ABBAS, ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT ON FLOOD CONTROL AND IRRIGATION (HIS EXPERIENCE WITH FARAKKA GOES BACK TO THE FIFTIES); S.Z.
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KHAN, SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF POWER, WATER RESOURCES AND FLOOD CONTROL; KHUSHID ALAM, SECRETARY, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; MANZOOR A. CHOWDHURY, ADDITIONAL FOREIGN SECRETARY; M. ASAFUDDOWLAH, CHAIRMAN, WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD; AND SEVERAL LESSER LIGHTS.

5. BDG HAS APPARENTLY LIMITED ITS LOBBYING ON ABBAS

ELECTION AS CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE II TO NEW YORK. WE ARE
AWARE THAT THIS IS THE DESIRE OF THE BDG BUT HAVE NOT BEEN
SPECIFICALLY APPROACHED NOR HAVE OTHER EMBASSIES HERE.
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